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Subject: Overtime Issue - South 4 Group Fire (TPC)

Thank you for bringing the Superfund Division overtime issue to our attention in regards to the response efforts underway at South 4 Group Fire. We did gain some knowledge from the ITC response. Here's how we will proceed:

- We do not anticipate the use of Superfund's normal FY2020 Overtime budget for the South 4 Group Fire response as the overtime budgets issued each year are for "normal" work activities. The South 4 Group Fire Site OT hours/dollars will be given special consideration and will be tracked separately.
- Site responders should charge Overtime and not Comp Time for those hours worked above their normal hours.
- Continue site charging using the provided South 4 Group Fire response workcode for both regular hours and OT being worked on the site. These charges will hit against the normal Region 6 salary dollars.
- We will attempt to remedy any projected deficit that might exist in NPM/Program Project "DC6" through an Agency "Payroll Reassessment" exercise that typically takes place in June. This exercise allows the reallocation of excess Agency payroll to areas with deficits, when they are available. If a deficit still exists, R6 can try OLEM for funding assistance if available or may need to move R6 "DC6" contract funds into payroll to cover the deficit.

Thanks
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